

News of Interest Gathered Here and There in the State

ASHURST TO RETIRE WHEN TERM EXPIRES, FRIENDS SAY

That Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, United States senator, will not be a candidate for re-election in 1922, but will retire from the senate and open a law office in Phoenix, is generally understood among his friends around here. The fact that he is contemplating retiring to private life was brought out by his declaration for amendments to the peace treaty. Ashurst's friends say that he was not considering 1922 when he made this declaration, but trying to get in tune with the views of the large majority of his constituents, although forced to revise his own views, previously expressed. In other words, they say that he was not playing politics, but merely doing what he was sent to Washington to do—that is, to represent his constituents.

It is known that Senator Ashurst is a poor man, speaking by present-day standards, and desires to return to private life in order to build up a competency for his old age, something he can not do if he remains in the senate. In politics, he had gone about as high as he can hope to go, and, having served two terms in the United States senate, he feels that he had about all the honor there is in the position and being well known, is now assured of a success in the law practice.

ST. PAUL BALL TEAM MAKING WESTERN DATES

Kingman may have a little world's series all her own if plans work out that way.

The St. Paul team of the American Association wired and wanted to know if an exhibition game could be arranged between them and the local team if they could route this way. A wire was sent that it sure could; but nothing has been heard definitely in reply.

The St. Paul team won the pennant in the American Association. It is understood that the St. Paul team has requested a date to play at Williams, which has been accepted, the date to be advertised later.

NEW SCHOOL FOR GLOBE

Jay Garfield was the successful bidder in the proposal to build Globe's new grade school. Mr. Garfield's bid was \$132,000. The Wholly Lumber Co. was awarded the contract for the construction of the addition to the high school building, at a cost of \$84,500. Work on both buildings will be started this month.

FAIR INDIAN MAID IS FULLY PREPARED

Fearing competition during the first rush of the leap year, a native daughter appeared before the marriage license clerk at Phoenix and secured a license, stating that she did not know whether there would be a wedding, but that she was willing.

The young woman, who gave her age as 30, is Jokigia Kia, a pretty Apache, who says that she has been married before and is willing to try it again. The man of her choice is Frank Nipple, 32, a member of the same tribe. Both live at Fort McDowell. Jokigia went to the courthouse unaccompanied and waited five hours for an interpreter. She said that she was very anxious to marry Frank, but was not at all sure that he would accept her. She is an unusually attractive Indian and wears quantities of blue and white beads about her throat and arms. Navajo jewelry is also worn by the would-be bride, who affects the bright colors popular with her race.

WHIPPLE BARRACKS NOT TO BE CLOSED AS BARRACKS

Whipple Barracks will not be cruelly and ruthlessly cut off from the army hospital roster on September 30. The prayers and petitions and protestations of convalescing Yanks who have grown to love the big pine hills of Yavapai county, and the nice climate, to say nothing of the nice folks, have borne fruit, and Col. Raymond W. Bliss, the commandant, has been officially informed by the war department that the projected closing of the establishment on the last of the present month as an army general hospital has been postponed indefinitely.

SOLDIER DESPONDENT AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent because his wife of three weeks failed to return his love, Henry E. Higgins, a veteran of the world war, shot himself through the head in Phoenix and died almost at once. The bullet entered just above the left ear, a small fraction from the spot where Higgins was wounded overseas.

ARIZONA SHOOTERS IN FIFTEENTH PLACE

Word received from Caldwell Field, N. J., where the national rifle match has been held, stating that the Arizona team had won fifteenth place from among all contestants, the score being 3,128. Arizona stood twentieth in 1918.

SAYS WILSON GOT MILLION IN GIFTS WHEN IN EUROPE

Senator Bois Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared in the senate recently that President Wilson and his party brought back from the Paris peace conference jewels and other gifts from "crowned heads," which, he had been told, were worth more than \$1,000,000 by customs authorities.

Interrupting a speech by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, who said that in 1910 it had been proposed to prohibit acceptance of gifts from foreign rulers by the president, Senator Penrose asked if the Arizona senator had in mind gifts made to President Wilson in Europe.

"I know nothing of that," Senator Ashurst replied. "But if any Democrat accepted such gifts he would receive my condemnation as quickly as if he were a Republican."

INDIAN ARTIST PORTRAYS GRAND CANYON'S GRANDEUR

One of the most ambitious attempts to portray the grandeur of the Grand Canyon made in late years is that of Lone Wolf, the Indian painter, who brought his canvas to the office of J. C. Kinney, in Tucson last Tuesday and met an appropriate patron in Mr. Kinney.

The picture was painted from a point miles from El Tovar, and gives a depth of perspective not found in the usual attempts at the Grand Canyon. The peaks of the vast chasm seem to be swathed in the purple mist of the afternoon, while the sunshine strikes through the multifold cloud forms, touching here and there the rugged sides with their strikingly colored erosions.

PROMINENT PRESCOTT BUSINESS MAN DIES

Archie Middleton, prominent grocer of Prescott, dropped dead of heart failure as he was reaching for a high driven ball in a tennis game. Death was pronounced practically instantaneous by Dr. C. E. Yount, who was called immediately after Middleton fell to the ground, clutching at his breast. The deceased is thought to have strained himself by the exertion, and this combined with possible organic weakness brought death.

DUNBAR'S TRIAL IS SET FOR DECEMBER 1

The trial of J. O. Dunbar, editor of Dunbar's Weekly, on the charge of criminal libel preferred by P. R. Milnes, secretary to Governor Campbell, has been set for Judge Stanford's court for December 1.

JUMPS TO DEATH

W. W. Overton, formerly of Pima county and for the last ten years a patient at the Arizona state hospital for the insane, committed suicide Monday at that institution by jumping off the top of the water tank.

LAZELLE SMITH WAS IN FAMOUS REGIMENT

Sergt. Lazelle Smith returned home from overseas service Sunday, after more than fourteen months of foreign service. Sergt. Smith volunteered in the army immediately after war was declared in April, 1917. He was then in his senior year at the Normal school in Flagstaff.

While overseas, Sergt. Smith was a member of the machine gun company of the 38th Infantry, officially known as "The Rock of the Marne" regiment. This regiment is the one chiefly responsible for stopping the enemy in their last great offensive on the Marne River near Chateau Thierry on July 15, 1918. This is the only regiment in the A. E. F. mentioned by Gen. Pershing in his official report to the war department. Sergt. Smith wears four stars on his Victory ribbon as an indication of his participation in four of the major operations of the American army. When the armistice was signed he "hiked with Dickman to the Rhine" and was a member of the army of occupation for some eight months.—The Snowflake Herald.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

The most important capture in the history of the sheriff's office at Clifton, under the administration of Sheriff Slaughter, was made this week when in company with federal officers, a raid was made on an anarchist group with headquarters in Morenci, and three of the leaders landed in jail, together with a basket full of anarchistic literature, constitution and by-laws, correspondence, etc.

Outside of the sheriff's office there probably was not one citizen in a thousand who had any knowledge of the existence of a thriving anarchistic group in this district who held secret meetings, initiated new members, and was constantly in correspondence with other anarchistic groups in different cities both east and west.—The Copper Era.

SELLS THE COCONINO POTATOES BY CARLOADS

Mr. Ruggles spent a few days the past week in Flagstaff looking after business interests and visiting with Walter Brandis, who has spent the season there engaged in growing potatoes. Mr. Ruggles states that on his way home he stopped in Phoenix and sold some half dozen cars of potatoes raised by Mr. Brandis on land owned by Mr. Ruggles. The season has been an exceptionally good one and all concerned have profited by the venture.—Ray Copper Camp.

JOVIAL JOE SHOULD FIND WORK THERE!

Joseph Harris, our jovial graveyard sexton, left last evening for Los Angeles on a short business (?) trip.—Needles Nugget.

BIDS ON PHOENIX WATER WORKS BONDS BELOW PAR

Bids have been opened by the city commission of Phoenix for the sale of the \$13,000,000 water works bonds recently voted for the construction of the proposed Verde water system.

No award has been made. The highest bid received was a little below par, with the exception of one from a local bank with a proviso that the money be placed on deposit at that institution without interest. This, the commission states, can not be legally done. The other five bids were tentatively refused because of provisions contained alleged not to conform with state laws, but the bidders were given twenty-four hours to amend the bids to conform.

FIRST RECALL PETITION OF SEASON IS REPORTED

According to the Bisbee Review of Tuesday, recall petitions are now being printed for the recall of Supervisors C. M. Roberts and I. C. E. Adams, and it is reported will be started in circulation in Bisbee at once. There has been considerable talk of recall by the dissatisfied element of Lowell, from where the articles in the Cochise section of Dunbar's Weekly are said to emanate, and the report of their appearance in Bisbee came as no surprise. The Review article states that the petitions will charge incompetency, hiring alien labor and destruction of the Benson bridge.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND

The automobile stolen from Ralph Whiting last Saturday night was found the following day standing in the street at Springerville. The radiator had gone dry, but the car was not much damaged. Suspicion pointed to some young boys as being the guilty parties, the supposition being that they had driven the car to a dance at Springerville, then returned with some other boys in another car. This theory did not work out, as the suspected boys, who were taken into court, established their innocence without any difficulty.—St. Johns Observer.

Try a Want-Ad in The Sun.

THE SOUTHWEST IS TO COMBAT DRUG HABIT

To confer with the attorney general of New Mexico and federal officials of the department of justice of that state and Colorado, Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney for Arizona, is on his way to Santa Fe, N. M.

Enforcement of the federal statute against sale of narcotics to persons addicted to the drug habit, with a special reference to the recent decisions of the United States supreme court will be the subject of the conference. Under the provisions of the law as interpreted by the supreme court, no sales of drugs may be made on prescription of a physician to persons addicted to the use of drugs unless the person for whom the prescription is issued is taking treatment for the drug habit in an institution for that purpose. Possible utilization of various state institutions for the care and treatment of sufferers from the drug habit is another subject that will be taken up at the conference.

Try a Want-Ad in The Sun, and be convinced.

COCONINO RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM
No. 10 Front Street
"The Oldest in Town"
WOO-YEN
Proprietor

ALL KINDS OF SHOE REPAIRING
Bring them to me. I'll make them wear months longer, and save you a lot of foot expense. I guarantee satisfaction.
Men's Half Soles.....\$1.50
Ladies' Half Soles.....1.25
Men's Rubber Heels......65
Ladies' Rubber Heels......50
J. LUKUS
2nd Door S. of Citizens Bank

TRUSWELL TRANSFER
BAGGAGE, PARCEL, AND MESSENGER SERVICE
Next to White Garage Phone 98
WE DELIVER THE GOODS

In Reach of All

Don't make the mistake of judging MOUNT ELDEN HEIGHTS by the price now asked for this property. It is true lots in less desirable locations are selling for as much—or more—than in this addition, and we were indeed fortunate in securing such a remarkably low price from Mr. Babbitt, and attractive terms that enable everybody to own property. No longer need a man or woman buy a lot simply for its "close-in" location. Today the development of a city is measured, not by its massive business buildings and busy streets, but by the growth of its residential self, the prominence of the district, its commanding view, and its moderate distance from "downtown."

Those Who Have Not Bought Lots In Mount Elden Heights Are the Ones Who Haven't Seen the Addition

It is difficult to compare MOUNT ELDEN HEIGHTS with other sections of the city—it is so DISTINCTIVE; it has so many natural advantages; is so wonderfully beautiful. Occupying one of the highest elevations in the city, and lying at the foot of Mount Elden, it enjoys a magnificent view of landscape and the healthfulness that comes with pure air and sunlight.

**10 per cent Down
\$5 per month
No Interest**

THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS--

The past week has seen the last lots sold in the eastern half. There remain now only the southern and western portions, bounded on the north by the Reservation—limiting expansion in that direction—and on the east by thrifty, far-sighted folks who bought last week.

THE VOICE OF THE CITY

FLAGSTAFF is a really great city, with thousands of living, thinking, striving, hoping folks.

How very few of them one knows! And every one is just like you—with plans and hopes and anxious to make a success.

"If I could only meet the right person—or the right opportunity—I could make a fortune!" You have said this hundreds of times.

So has practically every one of the several thousand folks who live in Flagstaff. Many have invested in Mount Elden Heights. It is also YOUR opportunity. A postcard to Mr. Babbitt will bring you the particulars YOU are interested in.

NOW---

This is the last offering of Mount Elden Heights. Within the coming week the remaining lots will be sold and then there will pass into history an opportunity that was grasped by those foresighted people who, upon investigation, became purchasers. The remaining land, if there is any, will be withdrawn from the market and held by Mr. Babbitt.

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